

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Words & Cents

Modifier of Laws

Cotton Crisis

AMONG OTHER things the advent of parking meters in Hope is exercising a profound effect on social habits. Take the oldtime curbside conversation, for instance, it's not what it used to be. As late as last Summer it was a leisurely and comfortable thing, the talk meandering all the way from Harry Truman to prohibition to Arkansas highways to the steeple on the new First Baptist church — and all the way back again. But no more of that. Now we have parking meters. After a cursory rundown of the headlines your friend edges away from his nickel's worth is down to two cents' worth.

LEGISLATORS were taken to task in a letter published by this newspaper Saturday for attempting to overthrow the statewide stock law which the people enacted in the general election last November.

The stock law was initiated by the Business & Professional Women's Clubs of Arkansas in the belief that it would keep cattle off our highways and cut down the number of accidents. It was a tough bill, and opponents charged during the general election campaign that it was unfair to cattlemen because it proposed to make the penalty the same whether livestock got out on a trunk highway or some local road. Nevertheless, the people voted for the statewide law.

Now the lower house of the legislature has passed a bill to cripple what the people voted for. The amendment would prohibit stock grazing only on hard-surfaced highways and in towns. But the proposal still has to be approved by the senate and the governor.

It is inexcusable, of course, for the legislature to monkey with anything that the people have approved by direct vote in a referendum. The legislators will be charged with irresponsibility and incompetence.

Any hardships that might be worked against stockmen by the new law would, of course be moderated by intelligent enforcement. Stock have to be kept off high-speed highways; but stock on some local road are a different matter. Yet how are you going to stipulate all this in the cold language of a law? Judicious enforcement will do a good job; but stipulations to cover every exception would only serve to break down the whole law.

That's the risk the legislature runs in fooling with the people's voted measure.

COTTON MEN met at Biloxi, Miss., this week-end to ask specific guarantees of the government that we won't be faced with a cotton famine later on this year.

Everyone was there — the spinners, ginners, warehousemen, sellers, crushers, and farmers — with one thought in mind: To get at least 16 million bales from the 1951 crop. The commentary is obvious. Any time you catch yourself wondering if government can't do a better job of managing industry than private managers you had better consider what happened last year in cotton. Government cracked down hard on 1950 plantings saying the surplus was hopelessly large. But a single bad crop ruined the government's estimates, price jumped sky-high, and supply was exhausted.

The Korean war came on, it is true — but that was an additional disaster.

The primary disaster was mismanagement on the part of governmental managers. The Korean war had anything to do with the 1950 crop failure — and it was that single failure which destroyed the myth that government can do a better job than private business men.

## D. H. Biddle, Succumbs at Texarkana

Doyle H. Biddle, aged 19, died yesterday in a Texarkana hospital. He was a former resident of Hempstead county.

He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hosie S. Biddle of Texarkana, two sisters, Mrs. Marjorie Burns and Mrs. Marjorie Cox of Houston, Texas. He was the nephew of Joe and Charlie Biddle of Patmos and of Anderson and Billie Biddle of Hope.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Central Church of Christ, south of Hope. Active pallbearers: C. M. Stacks, Royce Phillips, Harold Moore, Rich Braswell, Grady Phillips and Melvin Phillips.

## Woman Collapses, Dies on West Fourth Street

A 53-year-old Negro woman, Minnie Cooper, a resident of Hope for many years, collapsed and died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown, West 4th street, last Saturday.

The woman was enroute home when she became ill, stopped at the Brown home and asked for soda and aspirin. When Mrs. Brown went to get the aspirin she collapsed and died.

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## Trying to Block Highway Audit Senator Charges

Little Rock, Jan. 22 —(AP)—State Gen. Grover Carnes of Stuttgart charged today that tactics are being employed "to stop his highway audit bill and said he had photostats to show such an audit is needed.

Carnes said influential persons over the state are being urged "to tell state representatives that expenditure of \$125,000 for a highway would be a waste of money and that they should vote against it.

The Carnes bill, calling for an audit of highway department spending from 1947 through 1953, has been approved by the senate and is awaiting house action.

Carnes said he had a list of trade-ins on 100 highway department trucks showing that the state received as little as \$20 for some of them. He said he traced nine of the vehicles to new owners and soon will have information on how much they paid for the trucks.

The Stuttgart senator also said he had photostatic copies of purchases by the highway machinery costing about \$10,000 each.

Each one of these bidders, regardless of his bid, was awarded two vehicles," he said. One of the lowest bidders was awarded the order on two vehicles. If he had been awarded all of them, it would have saved the state \$20,000."

Carnes added: "I had no intention of bringing all of this information out in the public. I wanted an audit to show these things. But my opposition is going out into the state trying to put pressure on members of the house to vote down this audit. Now I have to speak up."

He said that if the house defeats the highway audit bill, he will call his legislative council committee on state purchases and go into a full-scale investigation of the highway department.

## Johnson and Ching Only Await Orders

Washington, Jan. 22 —(AP)—Eric Johnson, Michael V. DiSalle, and Cyrus S. Ching, the government's new first-string lineup for stabilizing the economy, looked to the White House today for an order spelling out their assignments.

President Truman was due to act shortly — maybe today or tomorrow — to set up Johnson as a general umpire and policy supervisor of the stabilization program, including prices, wages, rents, and credit controls.

Last week the President appointed Johnson as administrator of the economic stabilization agency (ESA) to replace Alan Valentine. Another prospective mobilization move — which officials said might be forthcoming during the day — would assign more steel to defense orders.

National production authority (NPA) regulations now say that no steel company is required to accept defense priority orders for shipment in any one month in excess of certain percentages of its average monthly shipments during the first part of last year. These percentages vary from 5 to 25 percent for different steel products.

Officials said these percentages will be raised because of the increasing volume of defense-rated orders for steel.

Mr. Truman, in the executive order spelling out the duties of the stabilization officials, was also expected to split the 500 employees of the ESA sharply into two separate operating agencies:

1. The office of price stabilization (OPS) under DiSalle, the plump, witty, 42-year-old former mayor of Toledo, whose staff may eventually reach the peak OPS strength of 60,000 through he says he hopes not.

2. The wage stabilization board (WSB), of which the chairman is Cyrus S. Ching, the former vice-president of the U. S. Rubber company, who is more than a foot taller than DiSalle and 32 years older.

## Elderly Woman Crushed by Falling Rock

Lesage, W. Va., Jan. 22 —(AP)—A huge boulder weighing tons plunged down a hillside today into the home of an elderly spinster and crushed her.

Miss Bess Christy, about 60, was still conscious but apparently in great pain when frantic rescue workers got the big rock off her several hours later.

She was taken to a hospital at nearby Huntington.

## Three Killed in Wreck at Forrest City

Forrest City, Jan. 22 —(AP)—Three persons were killed in the collision of a car and a trailer being pulled by a farm tractor here last night.

State police identified the dead as C. N. Ray, 61, his wife, Mrs. Cora Ray, 50, and Peggy Jo Logan, 8, all of Route 1, Forrest City.

State Troopers G. W. Irwin and Delmar Campbell said a car driven by Adriel Long, 30, Negro, Kenton, Ark., hit the trailer in which the woman and child were riding. Long was held on an open charge.

## Bell Allowed \$3 1/2 Million Rate Hike

Little Rock, Jan. 22 —(AP)—A telephone rate increase in Arkansas has been approved by the public service commission, but nobody appears to be satisfied.

The increase wasn't as much as Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. sought, and a spokesman said he was disappointed.

A member of the committee which opposed the boost said he, too was disappointed and expressed belief the decision should be appealed.

The PSC, by a 2 to 1 vote Saturday granted Southwestern Bell an annual rate increase of \$3,805,591. The utility had asked for \$4,600,000.

The exact amount of the rate increase, broken down for various types of service, hasn't been announced, but it won't be as large as the rate put into effect last September on a temporary basis.

The telephone company was ordered to submit within 30 days a new rate schedule and to refund to customers the difference between the current and the new, lower rate.

## U. S. Has the Floor Space in Arkansas

Washington, Jan. 22 (AP)—A joint congressional committee reported today that the federal government occupies 493,914 square feet of office space in metropolitan areas in Arkansas.

The estimate doesn't include space occupied by post offices, or office space at military posts.

For the purpose of the survey, a metropolitan area is a city with a population of 25,000 or more.

For the nation as a whole, the joint committee on reduction of non-essential federal expenditures said Uncle Sam's estimated office space needs add up to an average of two Empire State buildings for each of the 48 states.

Empire State, in New York City, is the nation's tallest building. It contains an estimated 2,000,000 square feet of office space.

The committee reported that in Arkansas the federal government owns leases or uses rent-free 32 buildings in Little Rock and Fort Smith.

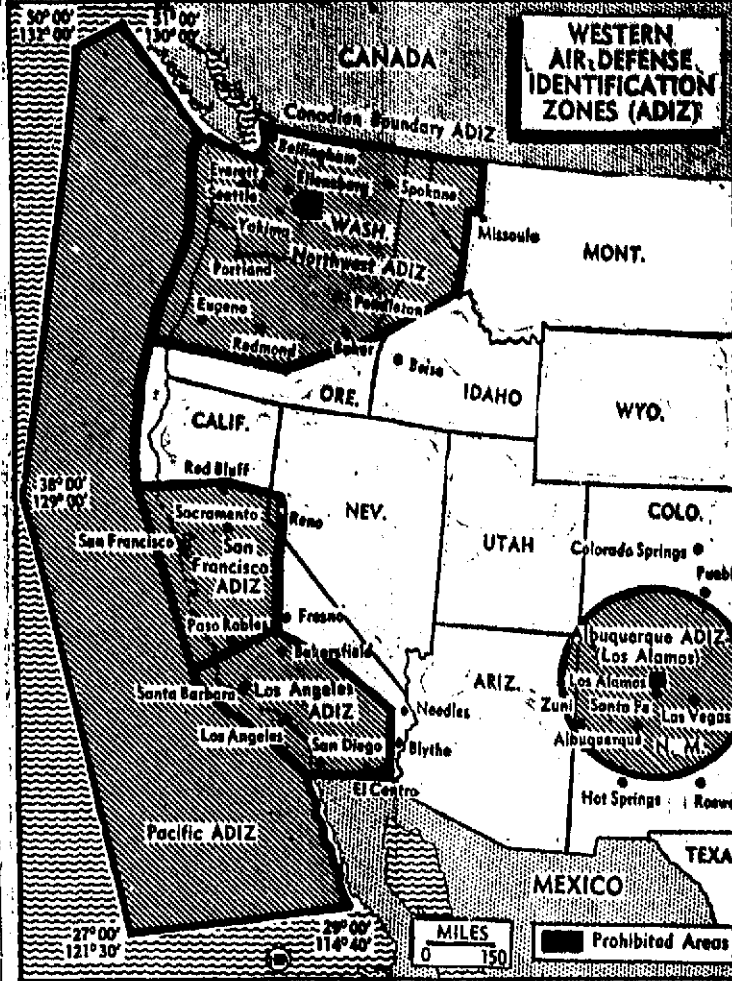
The committee headed by Sen. Byrd (W-Va.) reported it found office space outside of Washington is increasingly hard to get and that rents are mounting with no sign of leveling off."

On the basis of inadequate records the report stated, the government apparently was spending before the Korean fighting more than \$100,000,000 yearly for rent and utilities, exclusive of \$90,000,000 in such expenses for military establishments.

The report was based on information supplied by the general services administration as of June 30. Space occupied predominantly by post offices, totaling 183,751,911 square feet, was not shown in the breakdown of 372 metropolitan areas.

## Baby Probably Owes Life to Air Force

Manila, Jan. 2 —(AP)—An eight-week-old baby probably owes his life to the air force.



The Newsmag above shows areas of the Western United States designated as "air defense identification zones" by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. All planes flying above 4000 feet in shaded areas within the U.S. must file flight plans and report positions to the CAA. In the Pacific and Canadian boundary zones, flight plans are required regardless of altitude.

## Sixth Annual Flower Show Here April 25

The Federation of Garden Clubs today announced the 6th annual flower show has been set for Wednesday, April 25.

Although sponsored by all local flower clubs this year's show will be handled by members of the Iris and Daffodil Garden Clubs with Mrs. E. O. Wingfield as general chairman.

Schedules, divisions and regulations may be secured from the presidents of local clubs.

## McNab Soldier Transferred to Fort Still

Ret. Nathaniel Smith of McNab has been ordered to report to the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Sill, Okla., following completion of basic training with the 5th Armored Division at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He is the son of Rella Smith of McNab Rt. 1.

## Combat Engineers Have Their Share of Rough Going — They Stay Behind, Destroy Weapons

By HAL BOYLE  
U.S. Troops in Korea — (AP)—The allies left a number of tanks in usable condition behind when they retreated from Pyongyang.

Who stayed to blow them up after the infantry had gone. The combat engineers.

The enemy had a strongly guarded minefield holding up a column of American tanks in the march of Waegwan. Who went up under fire and dug out the mines. The combat engineers.

A top commander was worried lest the Reds hit his division in force. If he had to retreat, he feared that all his men would not be able to get out down the only road. He called in the combat engineers. They immediately bulldozed him a completely new path across the hill.

In the early days of the Korean campaign the defense lines were desperately short of men. Who went up and fought and died in the foxholes with the regular infantry. The combat engineers.

These are just a few of the tasks performed by these men who are among the most glorified figures in wartime, but without whom no modern army could get far.

Whenever the top brass meets a difficult military problem in the field the solution is: "Well, let's send up the combat engineers and see what they can do." Usually they find an answer.

## Many Guests to Attend C of C Dinner

Out of town visitors to the Hope Chamber of Commerce annual banquet will include:

A. M. Harris and R. C. Williams of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company; Little Rock; Rex Carpenter, Manager Chamber of Commerce, Prescott; J. A. Craig, Jr., Manager of Chamber of Commerce, and W. C. Brewster, banker, Magnolia.

Clarence Davis, banker of Arkadelphia; Charles Meyer, Sr., Charles Meyer, Jr., and M. D. Todd of Meyer's Bakery, Little Rock; and L. E. Gilliland, Chamber of Commerce Manager, Tarkenton. D. Hodson Lewis, Manager of Southwest Division of U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Dallas, Texas will give the address.

Tickets may be purchased from Dewey Baber, or Ben Owen for \$1.50 each. Jimmie LaGrassa, Vincent Foster and Herbert Burns are in charge of arrangements.

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## Warmer Trend Is Promised in Midwest

Chicago, Jan. 22 —(AP)—The thick, solid cold wave which blew into the Midwest over the week-end has cracked wide open.

Temperatures skidded fast and deep as the cold air hit the Atlantic seaboard last night but the weather bureau promised a warming trend again today in the great plains region.

The chilling blast routed balmy weather out of the eastern states and sent the mercury down to sub-freezing levels. At Richmond, Va., it had dipped from 61 degrees yesterday and last night to 27. New York had a drop of 28 degrees — from 48 to 20, and in Portland, Me., the temperature went down 38 degrees in 12 hours, to 15 at midnight with colder still in prospect.

Temperatures were expected to climb well above freezing over most of the Midwest today and to a sharper run-up tomorrow. They already had risen about 10 degrees since the cold wave passed.

There was little snow or other precipitation today. The northwest had a mixture of rain and snow and some snow was reported in North Dakota and the Great Lakes region.

## 'Ike' to End Tour With German Talks

Frankfurt, Germany, Jan. 22 —(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower winds up his German stay today at an informal meeting with the three high commissioners for Western Germany on his mission to explore European defense and the Germans' part in it.

A slight cold and sore throat kept the commander of two Atlantic alliance armies from going through with a scheduled formal meeting with the American, British and French high commissioners this afternoon. The informal meeting was called instead tonight at the Bad Homburg home of U. S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy, where Eisenhower will spend the night.

## U. N. Unopposed in Drives Deep Inside Red Lines

Tokyo, Jan. 22 —(AP)—Four powerful Allied columns looking for a fight thrust deep into Communist territory today but Reds on the western Korean front didn't answer the challenge.

The motorized columns were bolstered with tanks and mortar artillery. They returned to the main Allied lines late Monday afternoon after blasting a seven-mile patrol in minor skirmishes.

The columns ranged across a 60-mile span of the western front and pushed within less than 10 miles of Red-held Seoul. They officially a reconnaissance force, but they were charged with the Red prisoners and obtaining information on Communist troop buildup.

I guess they saw us coming and ran to the north to hide," Allied intelligence officer said.

They seem to be willing to stay and fight when we send small patrols. But when we come on and hunt them out, they run away.

Then we pull out and they come back into their former positions.

On the central front, Allied forces retook Wonju Saturday night after a three-day fight. A Communist regiment had held the commanding hill for two days.

Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway landed at the field a few days after the fight. The Eighth Army chief said the central front situation is perfect and getting better all the time.

Wonju is the road and rail to the heart of South Korea. Allied forces withdrew last Thursday after a fighting stand that nearly three weeks but the patrols returned last Friday. They fought in and around the town for the past four days.

At the southern end of the front, Ridgway praised the Second Division for its dogged fighting and lauded French troops for their skill.

## Japan to Help Form Treaty, Dulles Asserts

Washington, Jan. 22 —(AP)—The United States intends to deal with Japan on a basis of equality in peace treaty talks to be opened in Tokyo late this week.

Responsible officials said today that American negotiator John Foster Dulles will seek the views of Japanese leaders to the fullest extent. And will consider their government not only as an interested party but also as a fully responsible party to the negotiations.

Dulles planned to leave for Tokyo by plane at 3 p. m. E.S.T., taking with him a group of state and defense department advisers.

President Truman has given Dulles the rank of ambassador and has directed him to get a peace treaty drafted, signed and in force as rapidly as possible. Some experts believe that since Russia almost certainly will not cooperate and since the United States will not consider talking on this issue with Red China, a time-consuming peace conference can be dispensed with, and a treaty may be put into force well before the year ends.

Determination to treat Japan as a first class power, as well as rapidly as possible is shown here in several ways:

1. The U. S. wants Japan to share with victor nations the right of working out the peace treaty.

U. S. officials believe that Japan's peace treaty should be negotiated and signed by the Japanese government and the United States.

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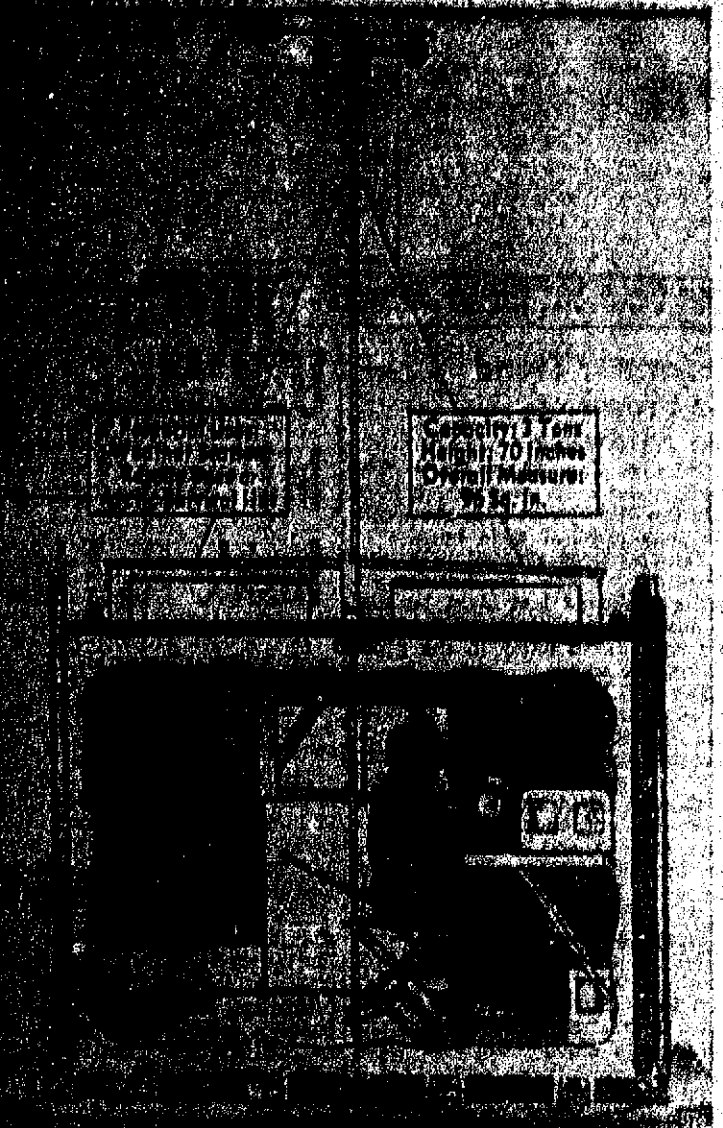
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The six ships left Fort Worth Jan. 13, stopped at Limestone, Me., and then flew to Lakenheath last Tuesday. The return flight was essentially the same route, but no stops.

## Ex-Resident of Patmos Dies in Texarkana

Texas, Jan. 22 —(AP)—An ex-resident of Patmos, Texas, died in a Texarkana hospital today.





**BOX FOR FUTURE AIR-DROPS** — If you should find this box, you might open it up and discover a surprise. It's a new all-purpose metal container just developed by the Air Force Command at Dayton, O., for parachuting everything from food to earth from cargo planes. Once opened, the metal box may double as a rescue base, weather shelter, survival kit. (Air Force photo from NEA-Acme.)



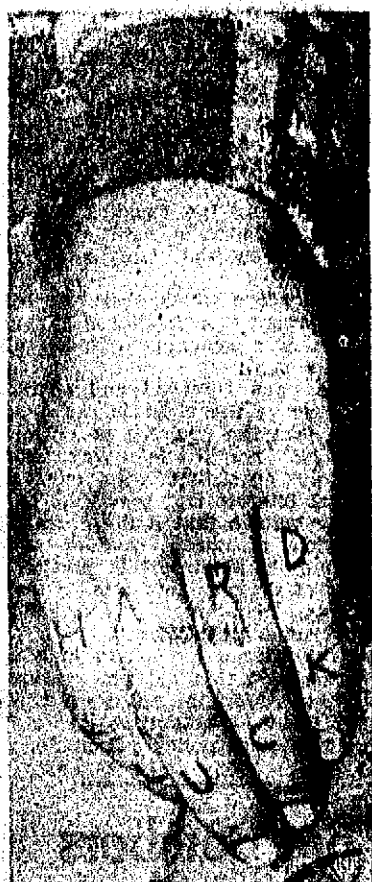
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**WOULD BE WAO** — Ready to help her country in its emergency, 18-year-old Stephanie Gramer, of Cambridge, Mass., wrote the local recruiting officer volunteering her services for the Women's Army Corps. Stephanie got a courteous note of rejection, advising her to stay in the grade, and apply at some future date.



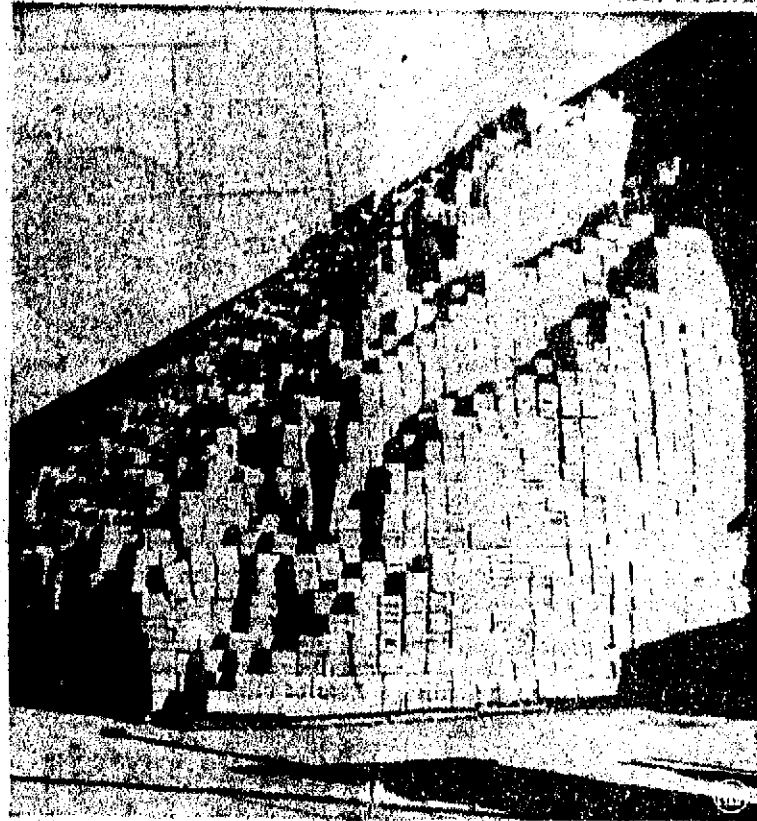
**POINTED OBJECTION** — A diaper pin in the brief outfit of June McCall became the point of contention between Washington, D. C., censors and a Hollywood pin-up book publisher. Censors said the diaper pin was much too suggestive, and banned mailing of the book until it was deleted.



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**SWEDEN WEAPONS** — In the Oxelosund area of Sweden, two soldiers take up defensive positions for their part in the Swedish army's extensive war games. The soldier at left is using a new anti-tank weapon, Swedish counterpart of the famous American bazooka.



**PROBLEM: FIND THE GIPS** — Almost lost in the huge pile of storage batteries they are checking on the dock at Pusan, Korea, are two American soldiers. The pile is typical of the mountains of supplies jamming the big UN supply port. (NEA-Acme photo by Staff Photographer Ed Hoffman.)



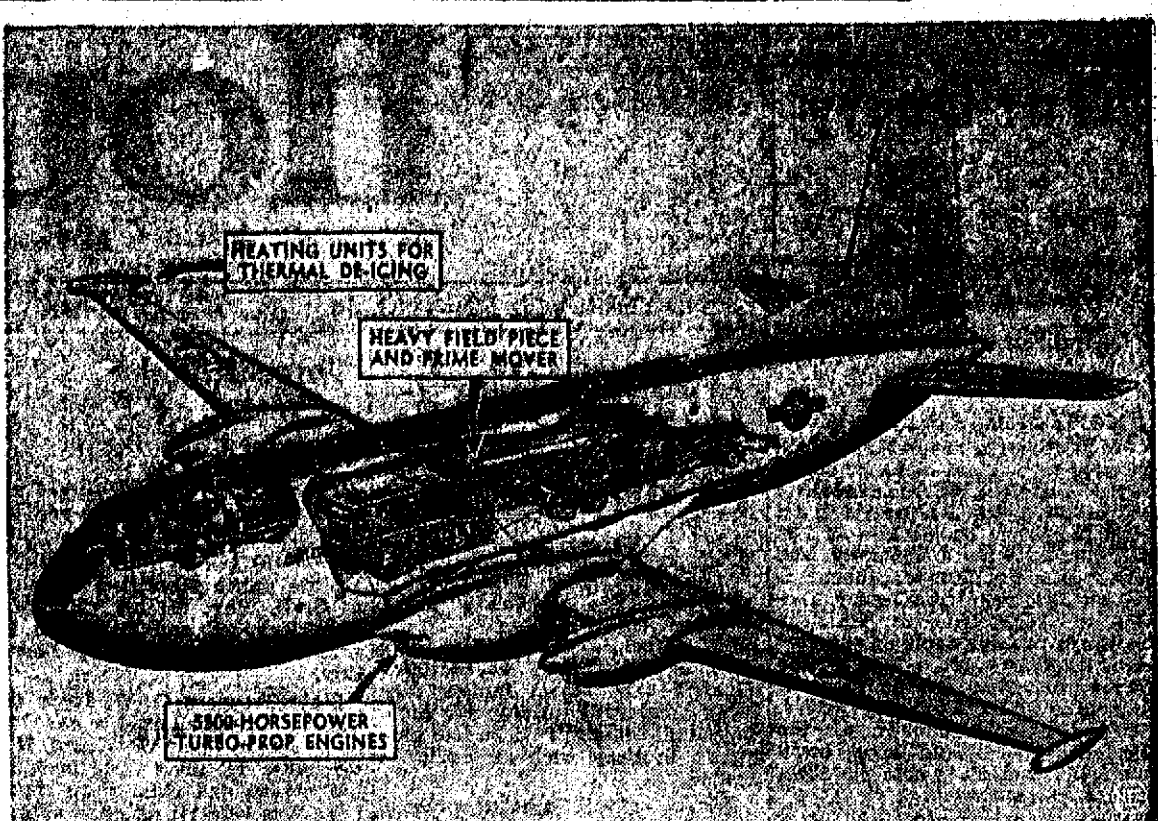
**BLANK REPORT** — Seldom publicized or photographed Theodore Blank, trade unionist and minister of security in the West German government, has now become a headline for Americans. He's one of the three men German committee in secret negotiations at Bonn with the U. S., Britain and France for the inclusion of German troops in the West European army. Here he reads a report he presented to Maj. Gen. George F. Hays, U. S. Deputy High Commissioner for Germany, during the negotiations.



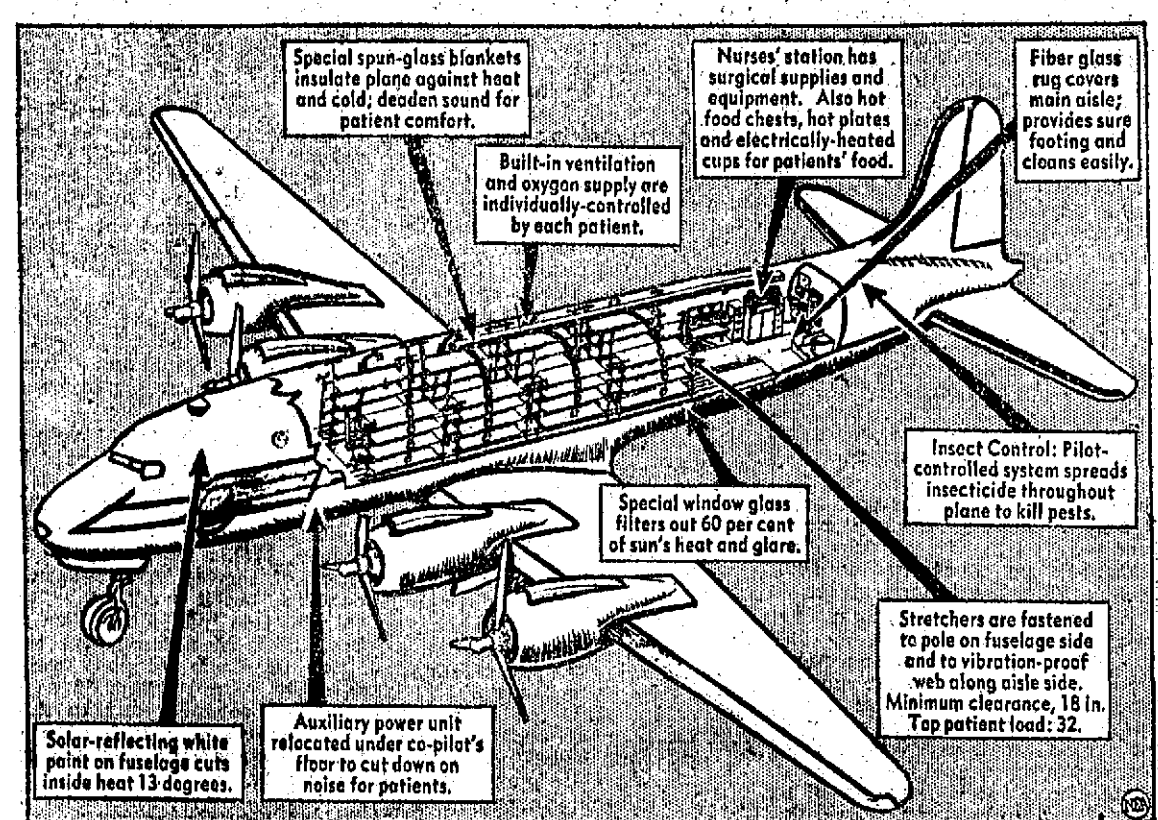
**GOODBY, OSCAR?** — The Emmy Award offered by the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences will, its boosters say, shove Hollywood's Oscars right out of the limelight by 1955. The Emmy, a gold statuette of a female figure in flowing robes holding a symbol of electronics over her head, is being handed out for the third year for excellence in television performances.



**GIROS CZECH ARMY** — Marshal Ivan Stepanovich Konev, commander-in-chief of Russian ground forces, is in Czechoslovakia near the German-Czech frontier personally directing stepped-up operations of the Czech army. The commander is believed to have set up military headquarters at Kachled. At least 1000 high-ranking Soviet officers, armed as "volunteers" in the Czech army, are with him.



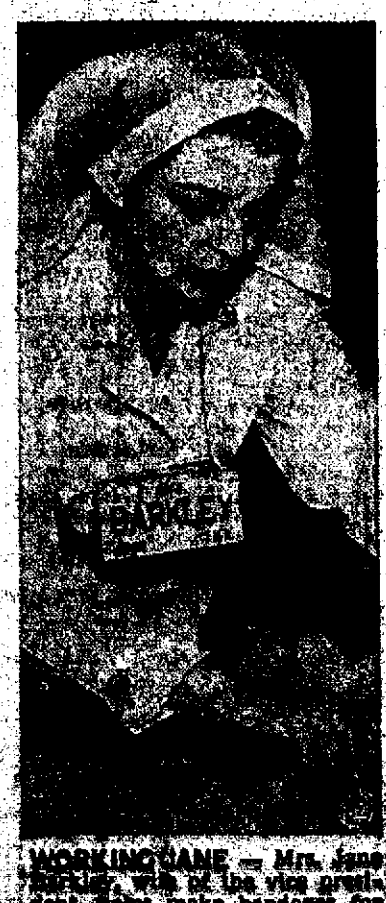
**HEAVY ARTILLERY TAKES TO THE AIR** — This "cutaway" drawing shows the Air Force's new turbo-prop version of the C-124 "Globemaster II," heavy transport plane, now under construction at Douglas Aircraft's Long Beach, Calif., plant. Addition of 5500-horsepower turbo-prop engines to the conventional C-124 will increase its speed, payload, rate of climb and operating ceiling. First flight of the transport is scheduled for spring, 1952.



**THEIR BACKS TO THE WALL** — Their feet firmly planted on nothing at all, the Duke of Kent, left, and his younger brother, Prince Michael, sail through the air while braving the "rideaway" at a London "fun fair." Cyril Mills, at right, unhappily went along for the ride, and seems to be having trouble keeping his stomach in place.



**FOR BROTHERHOOD WEEK** — Hollywood actress Frank Castle, left, and actress Jane Bryan, right, show the poster promoting Brotherhood Week, Feb. 18-25, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The poster features a map of the world and the text "BROTHERHOOD FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM" and "BROTHERHOOD WEEK FEB 18-25".



**WORKING GAME** — Mrs. Jess Barker, with her five-year-old son, left, and her husband, right, are the winners of the "Working Game" contest. The contest was held by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The winners received a prize of \$1000 and a trip to Europe.







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## Aggie Taken by Biggest Foe, Oklahoma

New York, Jan. 22 — (AP) — Beating the country's No. 1 basketball power — and have your winning streak shattered! That's been the strange pattern which has plagued the nation's leading team this season.

First Kentucky, winner of six straight games, was the leader. St. Louis took care of the Wildcats in the Sugar Bowl tournament.

Then Bradley rode a 15 game winning streak to the top. St. John's dethroned the Braves.

Now it's Oklahoma A. & M.'s turn to feel the pressure. The Aggies ranked No. 1 in the last week's Associated Press poll, were up at Saturday by Oklahoma, 44-40, thus ending a 4 A.M.'s 18-game run.

That left these questions to be answered:

1. What team will be put on the "spot" as leader this week?

2. Will it suffer a similar fate? At the moment, Kentucky and fourth-ranked LIU look like the best bets to take over.

The Wildcats, No. 2 nationally, have rebounded from the St. Louis setback and now boast another six-game streak and a 12-1 seasonal record.

Long Island, with a 14-0 slate, is one of the two major unbeaten teams in the land. The other is Columbia, winner of 12 straight.

The next two weeks will determine whether LIU has it. The Blackbirds make one of their frequent road trips, stopping at San Francisco (Friday), California (Saturday), Arizona, Kansas State and St. Louis.

Kentucky, on the other hand, will remain in its own back yard, playing at origin Tech tonight and at Vanderbilt on Saturday. Vanderbilt is 6-0 in Southeastern competition, so the game should help decide the conference champion. Kentucky has a 4-0 league record.

Third-ranked Bradley had a tough week. The Braves lost to Detroit Monday and came back to rip Wichita, 70-61, Saturday. The Wichita victory was a costly one, however, as the Braves lost their captain and playmaker, Billy Munn, who suffered a fractured wrist.

Oklahoma A & M, leading the Missouri Valley conference with a 4-0 mark, also faces an important week. The Aggies play at Bradley Friday night, then enroute for Chicago for a tilt with DePaul on Saturday.

Dallas, Jan. 22 — (AP) — If you think Southwest conference football is whacky take a look at basketball.

In the first place the team that wasn't supposed to win — Texas — is leading the championship race undefeated.

In the second place, it appears any team on a certain night can beat any other team. This has worked pretty well in all cases except Texas and observers think the time is coming for the Longhorns to not only take a tumble but twice or maybe thrice.

That's why, with the race almost half finished, no team can be definitely figured out of the title picture although two of them — Rice and Baylor — have lost four conference games apiece.

Consider these situations: Texas A. and M. beats Rice 51-30. Southern Methodist beats A. and M. 51-44. Then Rice whips Southern Methodist 75-60.

Texas Christian downs Southern Methodist 37-40. A. and M. beats Texas Christian 39-36. Then Southern Methodist trumps A. and M. 51-44.

All of which indicates that a team can lose two or three games in this circuit and still win or share the title.

Last week found Southern Methodist's chances being crippled as the Mustangs took their trimming from Rice. It was SMU's third conference loss.

The boys in the lower strata did some howling, however. All of them managed to break into the win column. Baylor did it with a 50-35 victory over Rice. Arkansas then slammed Baylor by the same score and Rice, of course, surprised everybody by whamming SMU. Arkansas, like SMU, has lost three games.

Tied for second place are Texas A. and M. and Texas Christian with 3-1 records.

It's a dead week so far as conference play is concerned. The only game or any conference team is an intercollegiate test between Baylor and Oklahoma City university at Oklahoma City tomorrow night.

Sports Mirror

Today a Year Ago — Washington Redskins of the National football league, traded Dan Sandifer former star back for Louisiana State, to the Detroit Lions for Bill Dudley.

Five Years Ago — Ward L. (Piggy) Lambert resigned after 26 years as head basketball coach at Purdue.

Visions set-up dominated a Sunday session in which the club owner...

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Jan. 22 — (AP) — Although his backs to stop their foot, most overlooked among the football rules committee's decisions last week was the reduction of the penalty for an illegal shift from 15 to five yards.

It probably doesn't concern the average present day fan a bit. But historically, that change marks the end of what probably was the only rule ever aimed directly at one coach and one team.

Rules Committee chairman Fritz Crider dropped a hint when he said the "condition" for which this rule was passed no longer existed.

It was directed at shifts involving entire teams. Now there's usually only one man involved in what might be illegal shifts and officials have hesitated to inflict the severe penalty.

Rock Vs. The Rest

Go back some 30 years to the time when Knute Rockne and his Notre Dame teams were beginning to sweep the headlines and you'll find rival coaches protesting bitterly against the Notre Dame shift.

The Irish backs and sometimes the entire line would shift from their starting formation into more advantageous positions and be off. It had the characteristics of the momentum play, frowned upon since the days of the guards back play, and was almost impossible to stop.

Jesse Harper introduced this style at Notre Dame; Rockne brought it to the peak of perfection in the 1920's and such influential gents as Fielding Yost and Bob Zuppke led the opposition.

They forced through a rule requiring players to come to a full stop after a shift, but that didn't stop Notre Dame. Rockne

## Hope Teams Go to DeQueen Tuesday Night

The Hope Junior and Senior boys will travel to DeQueen for a pair of games Tuesday night.

The Bobcats with 5 wins and two losses will be going up against a team that has lost only one of 9 games. The local Juniors have 5 wins against a single loss while DeQueen's youngsters have a record of 3 victories and two defeats.

The first game starts at 7:30 in the DeQueen High School gym.

Top Radio Programs

New York, 22 — (AP) — Listening tonight:

NBC — 7 Gordon MacRae show "Dearest Enemy"; 8 Jascha Heifetz with Donald Voorhes concert; 8:30 Paul LaValle Band of America; 9:30 NBC Symphony hour.

CBS — 7 Dick Haymes in Hollywood Playhouse; 8 Radio Theater "Broken Arrow"; 9 My Friend Irma; 9:30 Bob Hawk Quiz.

ABC — 7 Inner Sanctum Mystery; 7:30 Henry Taylor Talks; 8 Martha Lou Harp Show; 8:30 Johnny Desmond.

MBS — 7 Bobby Benson drama; 7:30 Crime Fighters; 8 Murder by Experts; 8:30 Korean Report.

Tuesday Times: NBC—8:30 make Clevelandaires; CBS — 11:30 a. m. Helen Trent Romance; ABC — 9 a. m. My Story drama; MBS — 10:30 a. m. Queen For This Day

## Competition Keen in Meet at Lakewood

Long Beach, Calif., Jan. 22 — (AP) — A dogfight right down to the narrow eighteenth green seems a certainty today as the fourth round comes up in the \$10,000 Lakewood Park Open Golf tournament.

A couple of weeks ago Lloyd Mangrum started the final 18 holes of the Los Angeles open five strokes off the pace, yet came along to win.

Today no less than 17 players are within the same five-stroke striking distance, although this time Mangrum is in the van.

Although Mangrum is 10 strokes under par at 203, so fierce is the competition that his showing only left him tied with Cary Middlecott, ex-Memphis dentist, and Julius Boros, a 30-year-old newcomer from Mid Pines, N. C., who led the first two days.

Boros, a Bridgeport, Conn., amateur until last June, now playing from Mid Pines, N. C., had a 65 the first day, a 68 the second and a one-under par to yesterday. Middlecott, ex-Memphis dentist, put a 69 yesterday with 70-64 the first two days. The ever-threatening Mangrum went around in 65 yesterday, six under par, after 68-70 earlier in the journey.

But good as Mangrum's 65 was

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the hottest player of the day Jim Ferrier, the Australia-born San Franciscan. He had 10 birdies during his Sunday round, but went over par on two holes to wind up with 63, eight under.

## KXAR NEWS

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6:30 First Edition (Studio)  
7:30 Breakfast Edition (Studio)  
8:00 Robert Hurleigh, MBS  
9:00 Cecil Brown, MBS  
10:25 News, MBS

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12:00 Noon Edition (Studio)  
1:25 News, MBS  
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3:00 Arkansas News (Studio)  
3:25 News, MBS

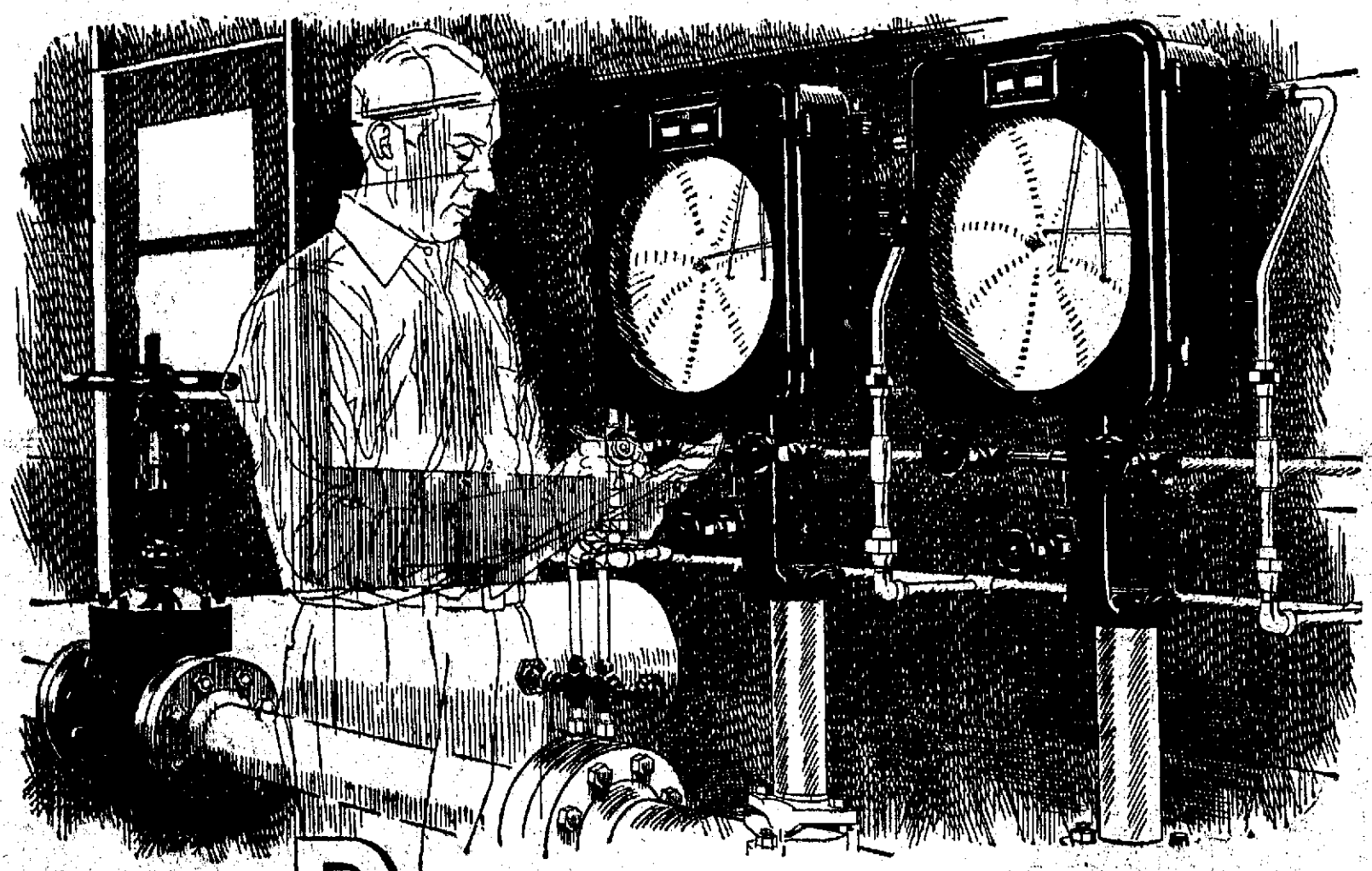
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6:15 Evening Edition (Studio)  
6:30 Gabriel Heatter, MBS  
7:55 Bill Henry, MBS  
9:00 Frank Edwards, MBS  
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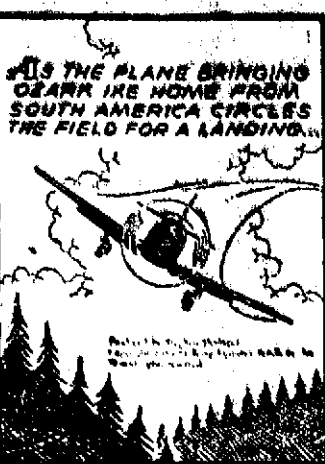
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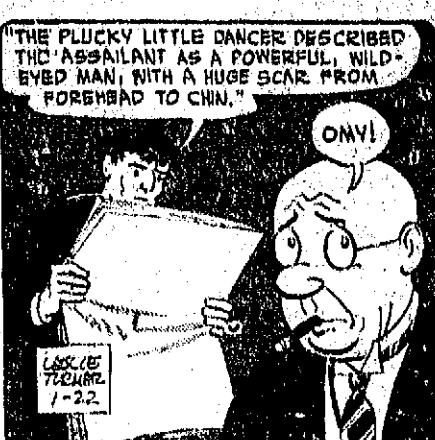
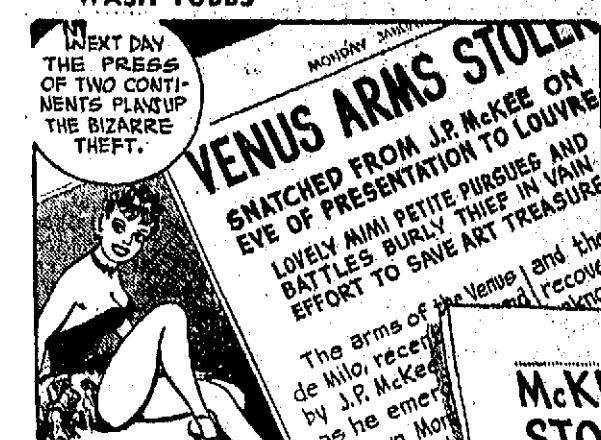
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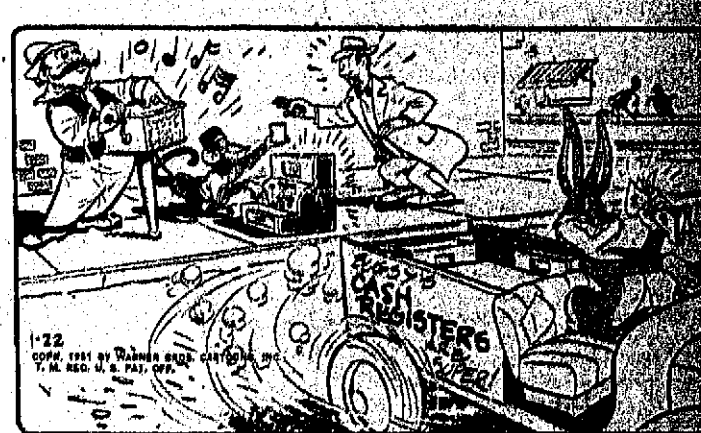
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41 Ridicules

47 Highway (ab.)

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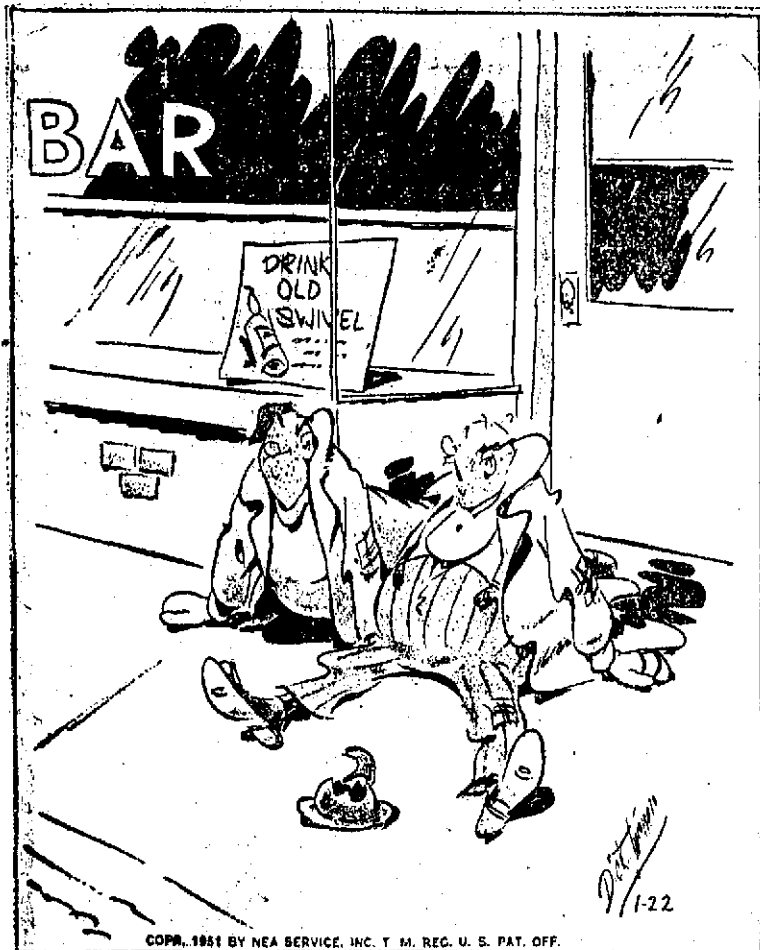
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